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On September 2, 2011 at approximately 10:00 AM, officers of the Edmonds Police Street Crimes Unit were working a residential burglary emphasis in the Westgate area of Edmonds. While driving in 23600 block of 94 Av W., one of the Street Crimes officers noticed a suspicious vehicle occupied by a lone male sitting in the driver's seat, and observed two males walking away from this same vehicle. The officer recognized one of the subjects as a person of interest in numerous prior area burglaries. As the officer continued to observe, the two males on foot returned to the vehicle shortly thereafter, and the vehicle departed.

The officer followed the vehicle into the city of Shoreline, and at N. 200th and Meridian Av. N., a traffic stop was conducted. As soon as the vehicle came to a stop, one of the three subjects jumped out and fled on foot. The Street Crimes officer detained the remaining two subjects for further investigation. It was then determined from these two subjects that all three of them has been casing residences in the area for the purpose of committing burglaries. Responding officers were able to locate one residence in particular that had been burglarized in the immediate area in which the Street Crimes officer had first seen the three subjects.

Patrol units from Edmonds, Shoreline, Mountlake Terrace, Brier, Lynnwood K9, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, and King County Sheriff's Office Guardian One air support all responded to the area to locate the subject who had fled on foot from the traffic stop. After a one and one-half hour search, the subject was taken into custody in the area of I-5 and N. 205th St.

The investigation continues with all three suspects in custody on suspicion of residential burglary.

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